Licences To New Sugar Mills

*280. SHRI SURESH KALMADI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whetther it is a fact that Government propose to issue licences to 68 new sugar mills in the country ; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the locations of such sugar mills with their installed capacity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The letters of intent for setting up of new sugar factories are issued by the Ministry of Industry on the basis of the recommendations of the Screening Committee/Licensing Committee keeping in view the financial and technical viability of the projects and the Licensing Policy Guirelines. In view of this, the exact number of new sugar mills to be licensed, as also the details of their locations, would only be known after the scrutiny of the applications by the said Committees.

गुजरात में राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड का गठन

2048. **श्री गोपालसिंह जी. सोलंकी** : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि गुजरात में राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड का गठन नहीं किया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) उक्त बोर्ड के कब तक गठित हो जाने की संभावना है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) जी, हां।

(ख) गुजरात की राज्य सरकार का विचार है कि राज्य भूमि उपयोग बोर्ड के उद्देश्य/कार्य गुजरात राज्य भूमि विकास निगम, खार भूमि विकास बोर्ड आदि जैसी वर्तमान संचालक एजेंसियों द्वारा किए जा सकते हैं।

(ग) राज्य सरकार ने सूचना दी है कि इस मामले पर फिर से विचार किया जा रहा है।

Defying of Court Judgements and Orders by ICAR

2049. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Contempt of Court Petitions filed and presently going on in Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench, Delhi and at other places against the authorities of ICAR for defying court judgement and orders ;

(b) the details of charges for contempt in each case ;

(c) whether judgement/orders of courts have been complied with by the ICAR in each case after filing of the Contempt Petition ;

(d) if so, the details of orders issued by the ICAR in compliance ;

(e) the total expenditure incurred by the ICAR and its institutes in defending court cases pertaining to service matters during the past three years ; and

(f) whether Government would examine situations prompting so many scientists to approach courts for redressal of their grievances and would fix individual responsibility of officers for dragging the employees to courts at the expense of public money ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Sir, three Civil Contempt Petitions before CAT (Principal

Bench), New Delhi and one before CAT Chandigarh Bench.

(b) to (d) (i) Scientific Staff Association, IARI has filed CCP No. 136/92 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 511/90. The judgement was complied with much before the filing of the contempt petition.

(ii) Shri Promoad Kumar has filed CCP No. 65/93 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 157/87. All the necessary steps have now been taken and orders in compliance of the judgement will be issued before the date of next hearing viz. 18-5-1993.

(iii) Shri P. B. Varade has filed CCP No. 35/93 alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 874/89. The order of the CAT has been challenged in an SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court. However, since no stay has been granted ICAR has complied with the directions of the CAT by issuing order on the 6th April, 1993. The case is fixed for 7-7-1993.

(iv) Shri Rajinder Sharma has filed CCP No. 2/93 before the CAT Chandigarh Bench alleging non-compliance of judgement in CA No. 829/HP/91. The order of the CAT has been challenged in an SLP filed before the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. However, as directed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court the institute concerned has alerady complied with the directions.

(e) Rupees sixteen lakhs (approximately).

(f) ICAR follows Government of India rules/instructions for governing service conditions of its employees. In cases where ICAR frame its own rules/regulations, the same are finalised in consultation with concerned Ministries of Government of India where necessary and with the approval of Governing Body of the Council and Minister of Agriculture in his capacity as President, ICAR. Thus all possible steps are taken to ensure that orders issued by the Council do not attract court cases. If, inspite of every care taken by the Council, the individual employees or a group of employees choose to approach the Court, the Council has no alternative but to defend the case in the Court of Law.

Fellowship offered by Tropical Agricultural Research Centre (IARC) Japan

2050. SHRI RAM NARESH YADAV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether circular pertaining to research fellowship offered by the Tropical Agricultural Research Centre (TARC) Japan for the year 1993 was circulated by the ICAR to all Institutes :

(b) if so, the total number of applications received from the ICAR Institutes, Universities and other organizations in response thereto;

(c) the number of applications received for research theme entitled "identification and evaluation of salt tolerant crops".

(d) the total number of applications forwarded to TARC, Japan.

(e) the number of applicants above 45 years of age whose applications were forwarded to Japan; and

(f) the number of applicants selected by TARC, Japan for the fellowship for the year 1993 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA